

EXHIBIT A

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**VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY & E-MAIL**

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**Re: DT 08-028, Joint Petition of Hollis Telephone Company, Inc., Kearsarge Telephone Company, Merrimack County Telephone Company, and Wilton Telephone Company, Inc., for Authority to Block the Termination of Traffic from Global NAPs, Inc., to Exchanges of the Joint Petitioners in the Public Switched Telephone Network.**

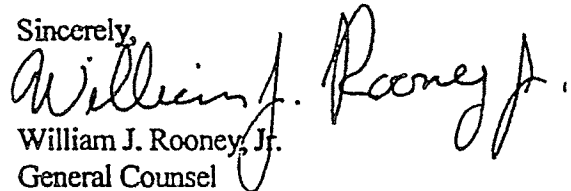
Dear Ms. Howland:

In light of the fact that the independent companies have rejected our stipulation of fact it appears that there remains questions of fact. As a result, GLOBAL NAPs ("Global") proposes that there be a factual hearing to resolve this issue before briefing. Specifically, the issue is proposed Fact #9, "Global NAPs does not originate traffic."

It remains Global's view that it does not originate traffic. Clearly this is a factual dispute. Global suggests that Commission deal with factual issue before proceeding to briefing.

Thank you for considering our concern.

Sincerely,

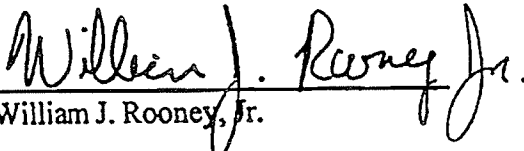


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cc: Attached Service Lists

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, William J. Rooney, Jr., hereby certify that on July 16, 2008, I caused a copy of the foregoing to be served on the attached service lists as indicated on the service list.

  
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Before the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission

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